

# THE VIRGINIANS ARE VINDICATED.

Overwhelming Evidence that General Butler Was in the Wrong.

CAN APPEAL TO HIGHER POWERS.

This Will Be Done if the Verdict is Against the Third Regiment—Notes of Judge McLaughlin's Death—Other Capitol Notes.

Attorney General Montague returned to the city yesterday from Camp Alger where he has been for several days as counsel for the Third Virginia Regiment. He left in the afternoon for Afton to visit his family. He will return here Monday.

Mr. McLaughlin says the investigation of the alleged riotous conduct of the Third Regiment was a complete vindication of Colonel Nails and his men. General Butler's statement as to what happened was supported only by two members of his staff and it was contradicted by a large number of soldiers not only from Virginia, but from Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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## THE COUNCIL INVITED.

The Almshouse to Be Inspected Next Tuesday—Trip to Elmira.

The Committee of Relief of the Poor has extended an invitation to the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council to visit the Almshouse next Tuesday afternoon and to thoroughly inspect the admirably conducted institution.

The start for the Almshouse will be made at 3 o'clock, and nearly the whole afternoon will be consumed in the inspection. It is rumored that the Committee on Relief of the Poor will provide some refreshments for their guests. Nearly all the members of the Council will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity to inspect an institution, which, under the present management, has become a credit to the city.

The sentiment of the Committee on Water, so far as it can be ascertained, almost unanimously favors a trip to Elmira, N. Y., to inspect the filtration plant in operation there. It is now a settled fact that the people of Richmond will never be satisfied until they are furnished with clear water.

For many years they have been forced to drink water containing a little water, for a period of sixty to ninety days in each three hundred and sixty-five, and they have become heartily tired of it.

The Water Committee think it best, before taking any action, to examine the Elmira plant, which is similar in every respect to the one proposed for Richmond. They can thus vote intelligently on a proposition which involves the expenditure of about \$100,000.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings has decided to make a thorough inspection of its department, and for that purpose will go on a tour, probably next Wednesday, starting early in the day.

This Committee has under its jurisdiction all the parks of the city, and the armories and other buildings owned by the corporation.

It has been four years now since a thorough tour of inspection was made, and the proposed trip will furnish the members with much valuable information.

## MAN MISSING.

**George P. Halberstadt, of Philadelphia, Disappears From Home.**

Major Howard has received the following account and description of a missing Philadelphian. It is thought that he may have wandered in this direction.

George P. Halberstadt, of Philadelphia, Pa., bade farewell to his relatives at Chicago avenue and Superior street, Chicago, Ill., with the intention to go farther west, on June 1st, at 10 A. M. and has since not been heard from. He is of average height, a respectable family, has wife and three very young children.

No cause can be assigned for his disappearance excepting either foul play or mental aberration; the latter most probable; like most people afflicted with dementia, he may have assumed another name.

He is 33 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches; slender build, shoulders square, walks erect, with rather swinging gait; blue eyes, black hair—not very light or sandy—and thin growth of beard. Sandy-colored. He is fond of bicycle riding.

Wardens of insane asylums, hospitals or prisons are requested to make a close investigation among inmates in an endeavor to locate him.

Any information that may lead to his present whereabouts will be gladly received by Mrs. George P. Halberstadt, 230 North Eighteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## GOING TO PITTSBURG.

The Commandery of St. Andrew Will Be Handsomely Entertained.

Letters received from Pittsburg indicate that large organizations are being formed for the entertainment of the Knights Templar at the coming triennial Convocation, and that the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 11, of this city, is to receive the special attention of Pittsburg Commandery.

Twenty-five thousand Knights will be in attendance at the triennial. St. Andrew's Commandery will carry seventy-five swords, and with their ladies will number fully one hundred.

All are looking forward with much

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other bread.



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It Decides to Mingle With the Lambs of Philadelphia.

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pleasure and nothing else is talked of among the Knights Templar.

The bond of friendship between the Sir Knights of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, and the Commandery of St. Andrew grows stronger and stronger as the years roll by.

Sir Knight Herman Junker, of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, is chairman of the entertainment committee. It was supported only by two members of his staff and it was contradicted by a large number of soldiers not only from Virginia, but from Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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### Lee—Morris.

The train from Williamsburg Thursday morning brought to this city Mr. Walter Lee and Miss Lottie Morris, intent upon getting married. The couple were accompanied by Miss Nora Lively, a cousin of Miss Morris.

It seems that these two people had taken a little orphan girl nine years old by the name of Hattie Bailey, to adopt into their home. Lottie Morris and the Captain of the Orphans Camp are looking well throughout the Johnsons neighborhood and on Sunday they came to the ears of Squire Thomas.

The horrors of the cruelties to which the child had been subjected, were not developed until it was examined.

Under the eye of the county physician she was stripped and she presented almost a perfect specimen of emaciation.

Said she that her last punishment was inflicted because she let a plate drop on the floor, while washing it?

The negroes had stripped her and while the woman held her, the man with a spiced dog collar lashed her until she bled from a dozen wounds.

The negroes were placed in jail Monday night, but were released on bail on Tuesday. Their trial will be held on next Monday at Squire Thomas' house.

### Richardson—Sons of Veterans.

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